Newsletter articles – MARCH 2013

**Advent Fair sets new festive fundraising record!**

A huge thank you to everyone who helped to make December’s Advent Fair one of the most successful fairs ever!

There were a great number of visitors (some familiar faces and lots of new people too!). Even Father Christmas managed to take a break from his frantic preparations and took a stroll around the fair with Rudolf.

We raised over £3,000 which is an incredible achievement and will make a big difference to the continuing work here at Hapstead.

We look forward to seeing you at another event very soon.

**Give a can a home!**

Here at Camphill Devon we have a brand new box full of collecting cans that can be displayed at home, in your place of work or on a shop counter. These simple collecting cans do make a big difference to our fundraising. Did you know that the average can holds around £25 when full? It just goes to show that those pennies really can add up.

If you would like to help us by looking after a collecting can please do get in touch with Paul on 01364 642631 or email paulcourtney@camphilldevon.org.uk

We are also looking for people who would be willing to deliver and collect cans in their local area. If you think you can help please do get in touch today. Thank you.

PROBABLY GOT A PICTURE YOU CAN USE HERE!

**Its show time**

Last May we went ‘on show’ at the Devon County Show and we had a great time. We met hundreds of people and shared the work of Camphill Devon with them all.

This year the Devon County Show is at Westpoint in Exeter from Thursday 16th to Saturday 18th May. Why not come and see us and show your support for Camphill Devon?

We will be showcasing a broad range of all that is on offer here at Hapstead with activities for the public to have a go at and fluffy chicks for them to cuddle! Of course, we will also be speaking to people about how important it is for them to support their local charity here in Devon.

**Trolley token key rings and wristbands now available**

No more rummaging around to find a £1 coin when you go to the supermarket – we have the answer! Camphill Devon now have stylish trolley token key rings for sale. These useful little tokens come in very handy and are also a great way to show your support.

And this season’s must have is the new and exclusive Camphill Devon Wristband. Available in adult’s and children’s sizes these stylish wristbands are blue and yellow and are a great accessory to any outfit! They are all wearing them on the catwalks in Milan and soon they will be wearing them in all the stylish streets of Devon too – get yours before their gone!

Trolley token key rings and wristbands are £1 each and are available to purchase in person at Hapstead and at all of our events. If you would like to arrange for us to send you one (or more) please call Paul on 01364 642631 or email paulcourtney@camphilldevon.org.uk

WILL TRY AND FIND YOU SOME PICTURES OF THEM ONCE THEY ARRIVE LIZ!!!!

**I think you were going to do a piece on the exhibition, copper work and new people.**

**Also I suppose an update on Merryfield and Breamar will be needed – perhaps from John and perhaps an interview with Collette and others who have moved in.**

**Diary Dates**

**Summer Fair – Join us for a fantastic day of summer fundraising. There will be lots to do for all the family. Put the date in your diary now and look out for more updates to follow soon.**

**Exhibition**

**Devon County Show – 16th-18th May – Look out for Camphill Devon at the county’s biggest day out.**